

a.) Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 7-17 to read as follows.

Examples of other molecules include radioisotope, agent having low-molecular weight, compound having high-molecular weight and protein. As a method for conjugating the other molecules such as radioisotope, agent having low-molecular weight, ~~agent~~ compound having high-molecular weight and protein with the aforementioned antibody, any method may be used and preferred examples thereof are a method where conjugating is carried out chemically ("Introduction to Antibody Technology" by Osamu Kanemitsu, published by Chijin Shoin, 1994), a method where conjugating is carried out using protein engineering techniques, and the like.

Please amend the paragraph at page 23, lines 17-28 to read as follows.

Diabody is an antibody fragment where svFv is dimerized and is an antibody fragment having divalent antigen binding activity. The divalent antigen binding activity may be the same or one of them can be used as a different antigen binding activity. The diabody used in the present invention can be prepared in such a manner that cDNA coding for VH and VL of antibody is obtained, DNA coding for ~~seFv~~ diabody is constructed so as to make the length of amino acid sequence of the linker to be not more than 8 residues, the DNA is inserted into expression vector for prokaryote or expression vector for eukaryote and the expression vector is introduced into the prokaryote or the eukaryote to express whereupon the diabody can be prepared.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 48, line 14 and ending at page 49, line 4 to read as follows.

Diabody can be prepared using *E. coli* in many cases or using insect cells, animal cells, and the like by genetic engineering techniques. For example, DNAs in which VH and VL of the antibody mentioned in the above 3(2), 3(4) and 3(5) are linked by a linker coding 8 amino acid residues or less is prepared and cloned into a vector for expression of diabody whereupon a diabody expression vector can be prepared. With regard to a vector for expression of diabody, any vector may be used so long as the DNA of diabody can be inserted and expressed. Examples thereof are pCANTAB 5E (manufactured by Pharmacia) and pHFA (*Human Antibodies Hybridomas*, 5, 48, 1994). Diabody can be formed and accumulated in periplasmic space or inclusion body of *E. coli* into which a diabody expression vector is introduced. From the inclusion body, active diabody can be obtained by a refolding method generally used for proteins and, when the diabody is expressed in periplasmic space, it can be recovered extracellularly by disrupting the cell with treating such as partial digestion by lysozyme, osmotic shock and sonication. After the refolding or from the disrupted cell solution, a uniform ~~seFv~~ diabody can be purified using a cation-exchange chromatography or the like (*Antibody Engineering, A Practical Approach*, IRL Press, 1996).